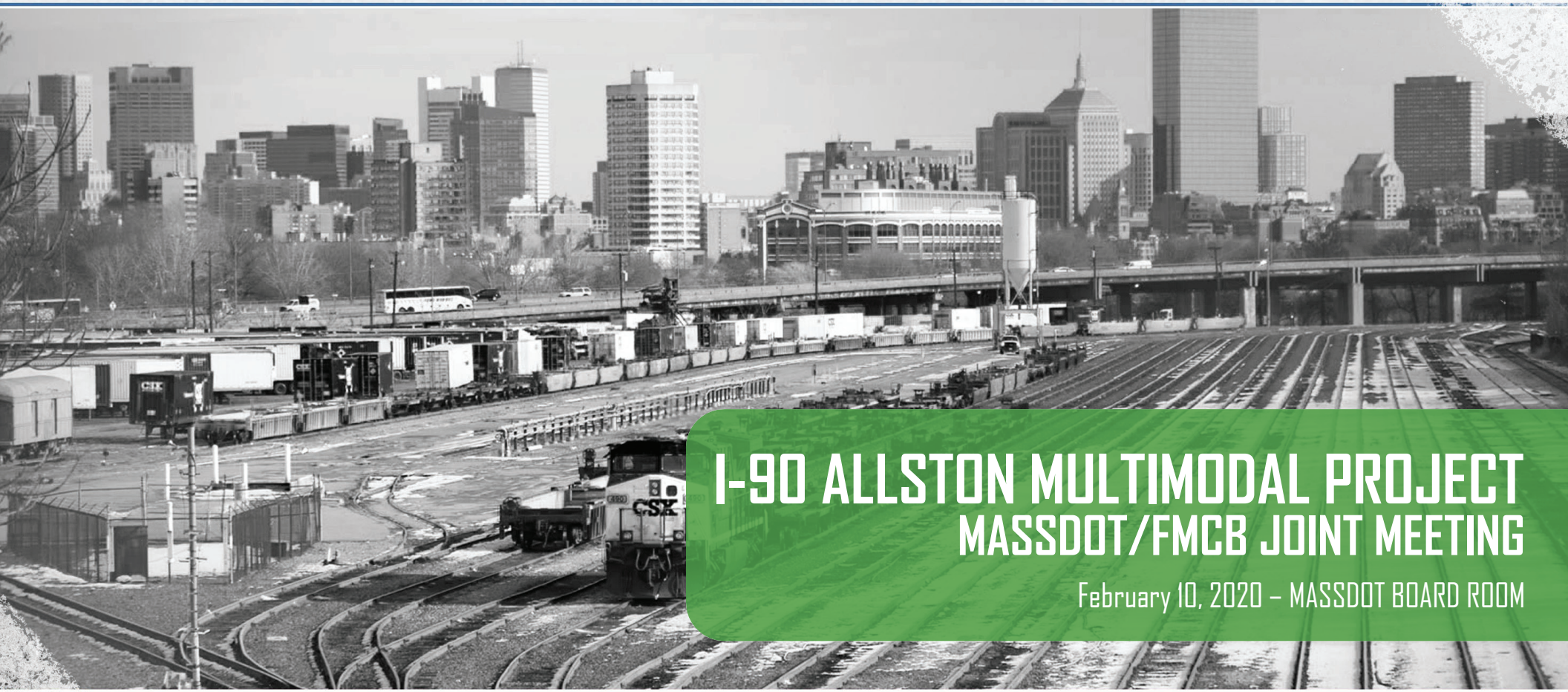

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MASSDOT/FMCB JOINT MEETING

February 10, 2020 – MASSDOT BOARD ROOM

Today's Agenda

- Scoping Report: Overview of Comments Received
  - Major Themes of Agency and Public Comments
- Current Areas of Focus
- Project Schedule Update
- Discussion

Overview of the Scoping Process

- Scoping Report made available to the public on November 6, 2019
- Two public information meetings held: November 7th in Brighton and December 4th in Framingham
- Two Task Force meetings also provided opportunity for the Task Force and general public to discuss the Scoping Report with MassDOT.
- 37-day comment period closed on December 12, 2019

Major Themes of Agency and Public Comments

- Purpose & Need
- Alternatives
- Construction Staging
- Mitigation
- Methods of Analysis for Traffic and Transit
- Mobility
- Environmental Justice

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Current Areas of Focus

Additional Analysis Underway

- West Station 3 track vs. 4 track
- Minimizing single track operation of WFML during construction

MEPA Process - State:

- Producing the MEPA Notice of Project Change

NEPA Process - Federal:

- Producing the Scoping Summary Report
- Supporting Agencies in advance of upcoming NEPA concurrence points

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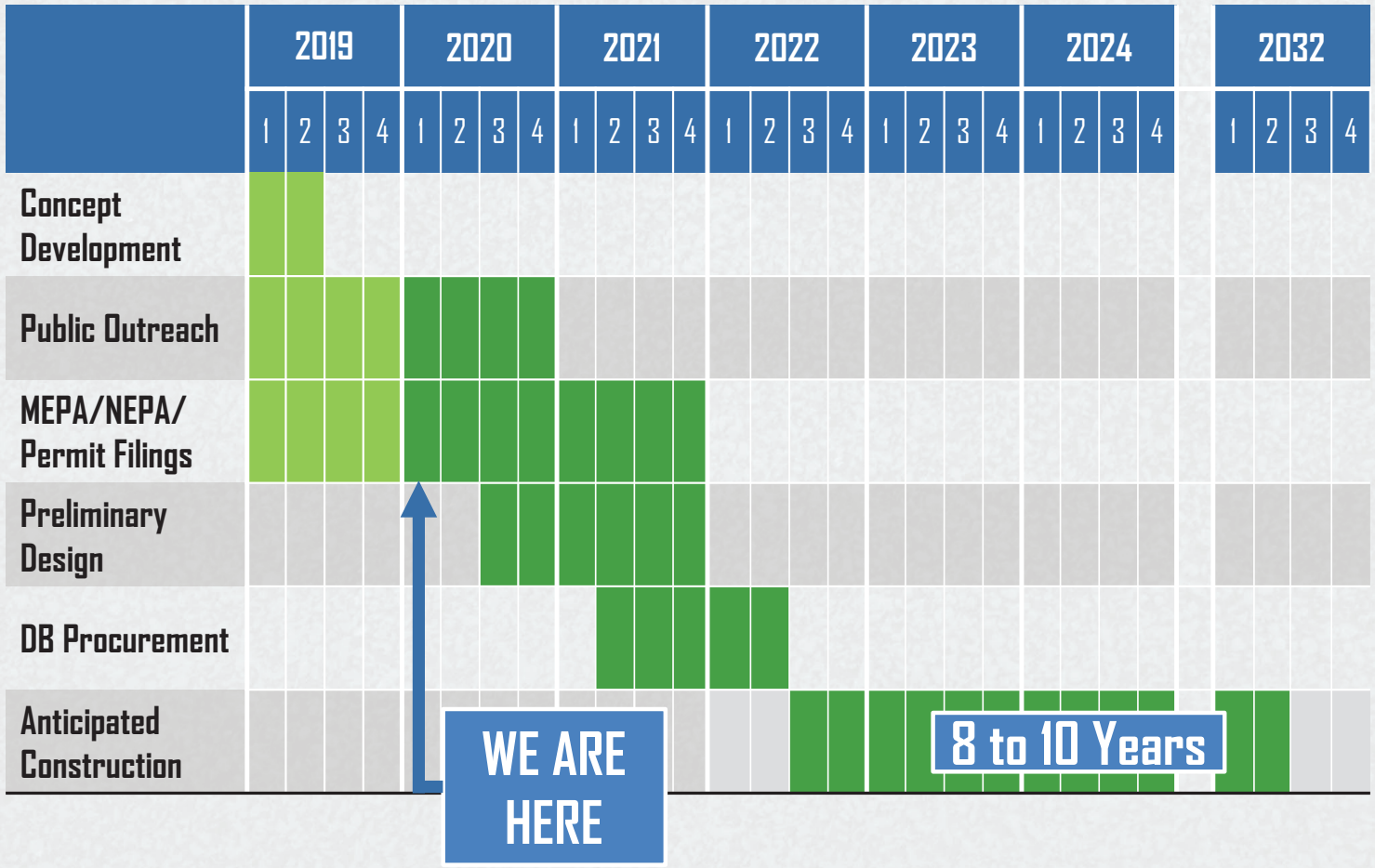
Project Schedule: Upcoming Milestones (Anticipated)

- Scoping Summary Report : Spring 2020
- MEPA Notice of Project Change (NPC) : Spring 2020
- NEPA Concurrence Points: Spring 2020
  - Concurrence Point #2 Alternatives Carried Forward into the DEIS
  - Concurrence Point #3 Preferred Alternative
- NEPA Interchange Modification Report (IMR): Summer 2020
- NEPA Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS): Winter 2020/2021
- MEPA Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR): Spring 2021
- NEPA Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)/Record of Decision (ROD): Fall 2021

Project Timeline